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Chairman Phil Isenberg
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via E-Mail

Dear Chairman Isenberg:
STOP DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PWC's by Dangerous Extremist LEFT-WING PHONEY
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS USING OLD OUT-DATED INFORMATION .
As a California resident, protection of the coast and ocean is personally important
to me and to my family. I have been following the MLPA developments in the Central
Coast because I value the health of the ocean and want to help make sure it is
protected for future generations to use and enjoy.

I urge you and the other members of the MLPA Initiative Blue Ribbon Task Force to
support a package of Marine Protected Areas that is truly capable of working as an
effective scientific network to restore and protect the full range of ocean life.
The backbone of this network should be made of marine reserves, which offer the
highest level of protection for marine life and underwater habitats.

Specifically, I support adoption of adequately SMALLER sized marine reserves at
special areas including Ano Nuevo, Point Sur, and Piedras Blancas. I support
increasing the size of the tiny existing Point Lobos, Hopkins and Big Creek
reserves so that they can better protect fish populations and provide improved
research opportunities.

I also support establishing marine reserves off of Cannery Row in Monterey and at
the Cypress Pinnacles in Carmel Bay to restore these depleted areas and improve
recreational opportunities for the many thousands of SCUBA divers that use these
areas each year.

Two of the proposals before you today--Package 2 and Package A-C--protect these
special areas and safeguard California's ocean heritage. I urge you to consider the
ingredients in these proposals as you make your final recommendations so we can
have a network that works for all Californians.

PACKAGE 2 IS VERY EXTREME AND UNACCEPTABLE

The MLPA is a unique opportunity to protect California's ocean heritage, just as
our state parks have helped protect our State's most treasured landscapes. Thank
you for the opportunity to comment, and I appreciate your efforts to involve
interested citizens like me in this important process.

Sincerely,

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